

However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

*Amendments*

*In the Claims:*

Please replace pending claims 152, 153 and 157 with new claims 152, 153 and 157. A bracketed/underlined version of the amended claims 152, 153, and 157 is attached hereto.

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152. (Amended) The method of claim 106, wherein  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  and/or  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  is present at a concentration of about 0.00028 to 0.011 g/L and the concentration of  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  is about 0.00007 to 0.00073 g/L.

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153. (Amended) The method of claim 152, wherein the concentration of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  and/or  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  is about 0.0011 g/L and the concentration of  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  is about 0.000354 g/L.

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157. (Amended) A method for replacing protein in a mammalian cell culture medium, said method comprising

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replacing insulin with a  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  salt and replacing transferrin with a  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  chelate and/or a  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  chelate.

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